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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of _____ :Group Art Unit
Amy R. Freshour et al. :Examiner
Serial No. :

For: Method for Treatment of Silicone Emulsion Waste by Chemical Addition

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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After the Title and before the Background of the Invention, please insert the following paragraph

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/467,565, filed December 20, 1999, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. --

Page 4, line 4, please delete "silicone oil 22" and insert therefore -- silicone oil 20 --.

Page 4, after line 12 and before line 13, please insert the following:

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